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Applicant : Fuhr et al.

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For : ELECTRODE ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERATING  
FUNCTIONAL FIELD BARRIERS IN MICROSYSTEMS

AMENDMENT

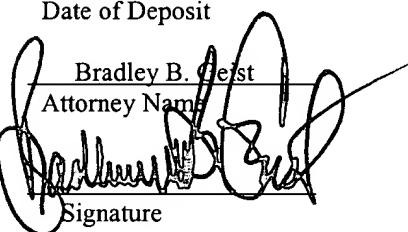
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A one-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action for the above-identified application is hereby requested. The required fee is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees can be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this request are attached.

This paper is filed in response to the Advisory Action dated November 16, 2004, and further in response to the Official Action dated August 5, 2004 to which Applicants filed an Amendment dated October 28, 2004. Since the Examiner indicated in the Advisory Action that the Amendment dated October 28, 2004 would not be entered because it raised new issues, etc.,

Applicants, for the sake of completeness request that the record include the October 28, 2004 Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto. The foregoing notwithstanding, Applicants hereby request that the claims as previously amended in the October 28, 2004 Amendment, now be further amended as shown below beginning on page 3 of this paper.